

Dear Members of the CT Energy Advisory Board,

I commend you for your efforts on a comprehensive proposal. Here is what I would like to see emphasized:

- 1) Support and expand all cost effective energy efficiency measures. Reducing demand is the fastest way to save energy, money, and reduce harmful emissions.
- 2) Support for renewable energy, specifically solar and wind, and promote as much as possible installations to be located in Connecticut itself. The sooner we can move to an energy portfolio based on renewables, the sooner we stabilize costs, keep energy dollars in CT, reduce harmful emissions, and more.
- 3) Make standards for nitrogen oxides as tight as possible. I'm aware of how often CT is in non-attainment status for ozone limits: this is a nasty pollutant that we need to reduce in order to safeguard the public.
- 4) As far as nuclear power is concerned, I take exception with the rosy picture being painted of the industry's performance, whose problems are too numerous to list here. May I suggest striking the whole section and replacing it with, "Since nuclear power's numerous challenges show little evidence of being overcome, expanding CT's nuclear facilities is not an option." FYI - Recently, FPL has halted plans for two nuclear plants in Florida because the Public Utility Commission has rightfully rejected a plan to soak ratepayers for its construction.
- 5) One aspect that would be helpful for CEAB to take on is expanding your authority to regulate energy efficiency for all fuels. In observing at the CT State Legislature the progress of past energy efficiency bills, it was frustrating to see some representatives of certain fuel industries use this discrepancy to stall positive measures.

Sincerely,

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